

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1391.1064
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JPO3/05429	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 28, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 30, 2002
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b>  <b>Tomoya TANABE et al.</b>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Please mail the recorded assignment document to:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person whose signature, name &amp; address appears at the bottom of this document.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> the following:</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            PCT Publication WO 03/094503 A1 (2 pages)            PCT/RO/101            International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210)</p>		

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